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# OPTIMISING PATIENT SELECTION IN ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER

1. De lange termijn overleving voor ovariumcarcinoom patiënten is niet verbeterd in de afgelopen 25 jaar.  
*(dit proefschrift)*
2. De centralisatie van chirurgische zorg heeft bijgedragen aan gelijke kansen op chirurgie voor patiënten die gediagnosticeerd worden met een hoog stadium ovariumcarcinoom.  
*(dit proefschrift)*
3. Maligne pleuravocht als enige uitingsvorm van een FIGO IV ovariumcarcinoom is geen reden om af te zien van primaire chirurgie.  
*(dit proefschrift)*
4. Complete chirurgie zonder macroscopische restziekte is het meest 'optimale' chirurgische doel voor patiënten met een hoog stadium ovariumcarcinoom.  
*(dit proefschrift)*
5. Niet alles wat telt, kan geteld worden. Niet alles wat kan worden geteld, telt.  
*– Albert Einstein*
6. Uitkomstindicatoren in de oncologische zorg moeten zorgvuldig worden geïnterpreteerd, omdat ogenschijnlijk gunstige effecten niet altijd gepaard gaan met een verbetering van zorg.
7. If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.  
*– Simon Sinek*
8. Kill you darlings if you have to.  
*– William Faulkner*
9. In victory, you deserve champagne. In defeat, you need it.  
*– Napoleon Bonaparte*
10. Het leven is een feest, maar je moet zelf de slingers ophangen.  
*– (oude volkswijsheid naar Giel Timmermans)*